



CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SITE UPDATE

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Project Name: West Cabrillo Pedestrian Improvement Project

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Project Description:

The scope of the project integrates the West Beach Neighborhood and improves the pedestrian linkage between Stearns Wharf and the Harbor area. Work includes replacing the sidewalk along the West Cabrillo Boulevard promenade between Stearns Wharf and Castillo Street. Enhanced brick crosswalks with pedestrian amenities, such as bulbouts and a pedestrian-activated signal at Ambassador Park, will improve the safety and overall appearance of West Cabrillo Boulevard. New plazas at Chapala Street, Ambassador Park, Bath Street, and Los Baños Pool will create areas of interest, as well as Americans with Disabilities Act access to the multi-modal beach path. New landscaping and public art at these plazas will further enhance the pedestrian experience. A signage program will highlight areas of interest along the Waterfront and provide information about the public art.

Construction began June 29, 2009, and is anticipated to be completed in February 2010. Extensive public outreach was conducted during the design process and that effort will continue through construction. Special efforts have been made in the project to accommodate the hotels and businesses, including later daily start times, earlier daily clean-up, minimal weekend obstructions, and full access to the project area for the July 4th weekend and all of the Old Spanish Days celebration.



The current schedule for this work is as follows:

For the week of 11/9/09:

- Construction of pedestrian island/median at the intersection of Cabrillo and Bath Street will continue.
- Construction of pedestrian access ramps in sidewalks within the harbor parking lot will continue.
- Construction of sidewalk behind Los Banos Pool will continue.
- Construction of Sidewalk in pedestrian corridor between Los Banos Pool and West Beach Wading Pool will begin.
- Installation of tile artwork in the south sidewalk at Bath Street and Cabrillo will continue.
- The southerly sidewalk along Cabrillo Boulevard will be open to the public with pedestrian traffic control in place at designated crosswalks.

During this period the following streets will be affected:

- Traffic Control will remain active on Cabrillo Boulevard from Castillo to Bath Street, with at least one lane open in both directions at all times.

Construction of the entire project is scheduled to be completed by February 2010.